

"If that is all you think of me, it is all off. Good-by."

That was the stage favorite's curt telegram to her millionaire suitor when she learned definitely that Whitney "could not spare" the requisite ticket money.

Whitney, it appears, had been under rather heavy expense in entertaining his bachelor friends in various "farewells," as well as in fitting up his luxurious ranch home for the arrival of the prospective bride.

Humiliated beyond endurance, the Candy Shop girl then delivered her conge.

It is said the white slavery charge against Whitney, brought by Miss Genevieve Hannan Harris, an old flame, was due to the interest the millionaire was taking in Miss Lundeen after he had brought the former all the way from New York with him. Parker Whitney paid \$2,500 fine and was subsequently divorced by his wife.

—o—o— BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

Sift 2 cups of flour with 2 even tablespoons of baking powder, a pinch of salt and a tablespoon of sugar. Break egg into cup, fill up cup with sweet milk. Add slowly to flour mixture, beating hard as the milk is added. When well mixed put in 1 large tablespoon of melted lard or butter and 1 cup of blueberries, put in well-greased muffin-pans and bake quickly.

—o—o— GREEN CORN BALLS

Grate enough green corn to make 2 cups. Beat into this 1 egg, a teaspoon each of sugar and melted butter, and salt to taste. Add enough flour and a $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of baking powder to make mixture into soft balls, roll in flour and fry in deep fat.

By refusing to answer to the address of "Mrs." Senator Helen Ring Robinson of Colorado has compelled her colleagues to recognize her as Senator Robinson.

FAMOUS DEFENDER OF PORT ARTHUR DYING IN POVERTY



General Stoessel

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Deprived of rank, pay and pension, the "defender of Port Arthur," Gen. Anatoly Stoessel, is dying in poverty and obscurity in the little village of Hmelnik.

After his surrender of Port Arthur in the Russo-Japanese war to Gen. Nogi in 1905, Stoessel was court-martialed on the charged of cowardice and sentenced to death. The sentence was changed to imprisonment, and after two years he was released. He was without means and made a living selling tea. He is now living on the bounty of his former adjutant, Col. Ksidi.

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If an iron is allowed to get red-hot, it will never retain the heat as well again. The flat-iron is badly abused if allowed to stand on the range and in a dusty place. Irons should be put away to cool as soon as done with, and then kept in a cool place away from dust till wanted again.